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PROCEEDINGS

of the

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

LUMBER RIVER MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF
FAIRMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

October 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 1932

The regular session of the Lumber River Missionary Baptist Association meets on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in October 1933 at Piney Grove Baptist Church, Boardman, North Carolina.

The mid-year session will convene on Thursday, before the 4th Sunday in May 1933 at Hilly Branch Baptist Church, Lumberton, N. C.

OFFICERS:

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Vive President ---------- REV. N. O. THOMPSON
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Term Expiring 1933.

Rev. N. F. Roberts ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
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Term Expiring 1934

Mr. W. L. Powell ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
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Term Expiring 1935

Mr. P. P. Powell ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
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Rev. A. R. Reves ---------- Orrum, N. C., Route 1, Box 51
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Rev. N. A. Bethea ---------- Lumberton, N. C., Route 3
Rev. M. G. Lewis ----------
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Rev. E. D. Womack ---------- St. Paul, N. C.
Rev. R. H. Floyd ---------- Fairmont, N. C., Route 2
Rev. H. O. Rroe ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Rev. W. W. Thompson ---------- Lumberton, N. C., Route 3

Rev. E. C. Williams ---------- Lumberton, N. C., Route 3
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Rev. H. E. Arnett ---------- Fairmont, N. C.
Rev. A. W. Bethea ---------- Rowland, N. C., Route 2
Rev. A. L. Thompson ---------- Lumberton, N. C., Route 3
Rev. J. B. Humphrey ---------- Lumberton, N. C., Route 3
Rev. N. O. Thompson ---------- Lumberton, N. C., Route 3
Rev. T. R. Richardson ---------- Rockingham, N. C.
Rev. B. B. Bethea ---------- Fairmont, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Reaves ---------- Chadbourn, N. C.
Rev. M. C. Pittman ---------- Proctorville, N. C. Box 16
Rev. C. H. Hill ---------- Boardman, N. C.
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Rev. J. D. McNair ---------- Fairmont, N. C.
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Rev. W. C. Williamson ---------- Durham, N. C., Po. Box 844
Rev. D. W. Lewis ---------- Butters, N. C.
Rev. T. E. Blount ---------- Fairmont, N. C.
Rev. H. A. Jackson ---------- Faison, N. C., Po. Box 2

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Bro. J. J. McIver, Pleasant Meadow ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. W. A. Biggs, Cedar Grove ----------St. Paul, N. C.
Bro. I. J. McNeil, Cedar Grove ---------- St. Paul, N. C.
Bro. A. W. Bethea, Rose Hill ---------- Rowland, N. C.
Bro. D. C. Moore, Hilly Branch ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. P. P. Powell, Hilly Branch ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. M. D. Currie, First Baptist Church ---------- Chadbourn, N. C.
Bro. A. H. Moore, Aaron Swamp ---------- Fairmont, N. C.
Bro. A. R. McLeod, Holy Swamp ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. Henry Cade, Holy Swamp ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. S. S. Steuard, Hazy Grove ---------- ---------- Hamer, S. C.
Bro. W. L. McLaurin, Hazy Grove ---------- Hamer, S. C.
Bro. J. J. Thompson, ---------- Marietta, N. C.
Bro. L. A. Williams, ---------- Marietta, N. C.
Bro. D. E. Hill, Mt. Mariah ---------- Chadbourn, N. C.
Bro. W. R. McNeill, First Baptist ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. John Eady, Star of Bethlehem ----------, Fairmont, N. C.
Bro. E. V. Gerrald ---------- Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Bro. F. K. Hill, Antioch ---------- Orrum, N. C.
Bro. N. A. Robinson ---------- Lumberton, N. C.

Bro. U. S. Moore, Sandy Plain ---------- Clarkton, N. C.
Bro. D. S. Carmichael, New Hope ---------- Fairmont, N. C.
Bro. John Jenkins, Poplar Grove ---------- Lake View, S. C.
Bro. W. M. Lindeser, Rock Hill ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. N. A. Robinson, ---------- Lumberton, N.C.
Bro. Mayes Woodbery ---------- Fairmont, N. C.
Bro. R. G. Lennon, Horace Grove ---------- Boardman, N. C.
Bro. C. L. Graham, ---------- Boardman, N. C.
Bro. Richmond Johnson, Round Branch ---------- Bladenboro, N. C.
Bro. L. A. Williams, Ebenezer ---------- Marietta, N. C.
Bro. Alex Lesane, Hester Chapel ---------- Lumberton, N. C.
Bro. French Lennon, St. Luke ---------- McDonald, N. C.
Bro. Lee Buie, St. Luke ---------- McDonald, N. C.

Rev. M. C. Pittman	$1.00
Rev. N. O. Thompson	1.00
Rev. B. B. Bethea	1.00
Rev. H. E. Arnett	1.00
Rev. H. O. Rhoe	1.00
Rev. J. M. Jackson	1.00
Rev. W. T. Townsend	.50
Rev. L. Z. McNair	.50
Rev. Joseph Ellis	.50
Bro. P. P. Powell	.25
Bro. A. W. Inman	.25
Bro. W. V. Floyd	.25
Bro. C. L. Graham	.20
Bro. F. K. Hill	.25
Bro. W. J. Jones	.25
Bro. W. M. Faison	.25
Total	$9.25

COMMITTEES.

New Churches—
Rev. N. O. Thompson
Rev. H. T. Hopkins
Rev. C. F. Worley
Rev. P. P. Powell
Rev. E. D. Womack

Program—
Rev. W. C. Pope
Rev. R. A. Wooten
Rev. M. C. Pittman
Rev. C. H. Mosley
Prof J. H. Floyd

Executive—
Rev. W. C. Pope
Rev. M. C. Pittman
Rev. H. E. Arnett
Prof. J. H. Floyd
Mr. Wm. Foreman
Rev. W. L. Reaves
Rev. J. B. Humphrey
Mr. P. P. Powell
Mr. R. E. Evans
Rev. C. H. Mosley
Mr. F. K. Hill
Mr. J. J. Thompson
Mr. F. D. Wormack
Mr. W. W. Lennon
Mr. W. D. Mitchell
Mr. J. H. Kinnear
Rev. N. O. Thompson

Finance Committee—
W. M. Foreman
J. W. Worley
J. M. Blount

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING

The Lumber River Missionary Baptist Association opened with the Moderator presiding. Short talk was given by him regarding a few of the fundamentals which would aid in placing the Association in a better position to take care of its work. He insisted on all the churches co-operating in helping to carry the work forward. He stressed the idea of standing by religious principles in all of our dealing.

Devotional—Bro. John Eady. Echoes from the field by each brother present.

Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. L. Reaves, assisted by Rev. M. C. Pittman. Subject, "Spiritual Growth," 1 Peter 3:18.

Prayer—Bro. Haywood Hill. Offering $3.16.

A motion was made that the report of the trustees be made on Saturday morning, at which time the trustee election would take place.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotional—Bro. N. O. Thompson, assisted by Bro. L. A. Williamson.

Appointment of committee on New Churches, as follows: Rev. N. O. Thompson, Mr. H. G. H. Opkines, Mr. C. F. Worley, Mr. P. P. Powell and Rev. E. D. Wormack.

Appointment of finance committee, as follows: Mr. William Forman, Mr. J. M. Blount, Mr. Owen Sinclair and Mr. J. W. Worley.

Discussion—Topic: "Church Officers as Servants," by Prof. J. H. Isley and Rev. G. W. Todd.

Introduction of visitors to the Association: Rev. Bullock and Rev. W. T. Currie. Offering—$2.30.

By motion, any important documents in the Minutes of the session held at Chadbourn, N. C., 1931, shall be included in the Minutes of this session.

By motion, all money paid out shall be ordered by the Moderator of the Association and signed by the Secretary.

Session 1931—It was decided by popular vote that the Charter of Thompson Institute be amended. The said data as gotten out by attorney Britt shall constitute the amendment to the

Charter. The Moderator and Executive Board shall be in power to have said amendment put through the State Legislature in regular form.

Thursday Night

The program was as follows with Rev. McRae, pastor of the church in charge.

Welcome in behalf of Fairmont—Mayor P. P. Smith.

Welcome in behalf of First Baptist Church (white) of Fairmont—Dr. A. L. Allen.

Welcome in behalf of the Fairmont Graded and High School—Prof. R. D. Cunningham.

Response—Prof. J. H. Floyd, Principal of the Graded School, Lumberton, N. C.

Music—Vocal choir.

Temperance Sermon—Rev. C. H. Mosley. Text: Daniel 7:8—"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the King's Meat, nor with the wine which he drank. He purposed in his heart that he would abstain from the unlawful use of meats and wine that the king ate and drank."

The moderate use of the things that are lawful in respect to appetite and passion should not be abused. The hour when civilization needs the Christian home has come, and there is evidence on every hand to show that such an institution is breaking down.

Education means a higher life to live, a higher civilization, and a higher mission for Christ.

Christ says, "Thou shalt glorify Me." Glorify comes from a Greek word meaning to produce a favorable opinion of God in the minds of others.

Commenting upon these evils, George Adams Smith says, "It is remarkable to note that there are two main passions or evils of the human heart. One, the love of wealth and pleasure, and the other that of strong drinks. Strong drink shows a moral and spiritual blindness within itself, and a disregard of the worth of holy things."

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional—Bro. Frank Hill, assisted by Bro. A. D. Inman.

Reports and Echoes (three minute talks.)

Reports of Committees.

Annual address of the Moderator, Rev. W. C. Pope. The address was interesting and added to the development of the Association's program.

Committee on Moderator's address:

Rev. D. C. Gore—Whiteville, N. C.

Rev. W. C. Williamson, Durham, N. C.

Rev. J. H. Isley—Fairmont, N. C.

Mr. J. J. Powell—Lumberton, N. C.

Prof. J. H. Floyd, Lumberton, N. C.

Report of committee on Moderator's address:

1. We do endorse and highly commend the very splendid and godly piece of work set forth in today's session by the Moderator.

2. We recommend that said address be spread upon the Minutes as part of the far reaching task which was actually accomplished by the speaker.

3. We also recommend that the Association adopt these serviceable and outstanding recommendations which are in the address of the Moderator.

Friday Afternoon

Devotional—conducted by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Circle, after which Rev. W. C. Williamson, of Durham, N. C., delivered a soul stirring address.

Friday Night

Devotional—Bro. Bryden Moore, assisted by Bro. Ezra Lennon.

Song service.

Short address—"The Task Before Us, as I See."—Dr. W. C. Crump.

Mr. Lonnie Singletary.

A motion was made that Dr. Crump's address be included in the Minutes of the Association.

Hymn No. 279—Led by Rev. J. L. Williamson.

Sermon—Rev. D. W. Lewis, text, St. John 3:3. The sermon which was enjoyed by all was followed with prayer by the speaker. Collection—$6.00.

By motion, all money in hands of the principal of Thompson Institute and the Moderator of the Association will be turned over to the Association during this session.

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotional—Bro. Archie McLeod, assisted by H. K. Hill. The meeting created spiritual interest.

Bro. J. W. McDougal, who represented the New Bern Association, was introduced. He talked concerning the work of his Association and informed our group that his organization was in harmony with ours, and was willing to render aid morally, spiritually, and financialy.

By motion, Bro. J. H. Kinnear was placed on the Minister's relief fund.

Expressions of the appreciation and confidence on the part of the newly elected officers were enjoyed by all.

By motion, J. H. Kinnear was elected Corresponding Secretary for the Association.

Dr. W. C. Crump was elected Auditor by a very high vote.

A Corresponding Messenger in form of greetings by Rev. N. H. Hamer, Moderator of the New Area Association was enjoyed by all.

The report from the Brunswick-Waccamaw Association by Rev. W. A. Wooten was adopted.

Prof. W. H. Knuckles gave expressions regarding the Union, Pee Dee, Yadkins, Zion and Middle District Associations. He reported $50.00 given to Thompson Institute by the Zion Association. He also informed our Association that these Associations were willing to come to our aid and rescue.

Rev. T. H. Richardson was introduced by the Moderator as a representative from Pee Dee of North Carolina, and Rev. H. A. Thompson as representative from the Pee Dee Association of South Carolina.

The report of the Trustees of Thompson Institute was adopted and asked to be added to the Minutes.

Public collection $7.15.

Collection from Ministers $20.90.

Report of Committee on New Churches was received and adopted.

Saturday Evening

Devotional—Brother Hickman, assisted by Bro. W. M. Foreman.

Educational Sermon by Rev. H. O. Rhoe. Text—Proverbs 9:1—Peter 7:5.

The sermon was regarded as a master piece from an educational and spiritual viewpoint.

A short program was rendered by the Usher Board, with the president, Mr. F. E. Blount in charge.

Song service—By Usher Board and B. Y. P. U., assisted by Mr. John Lesane.

Prayer by Bro. Isley Inman.

A discussion of the duty of the Usher Board was given by Mrs. Emma King.

Paper regarding the co-operation of pastors and usher boards was given by Mrs. Mamie McKeller.

Music—Local choir.

Statement regarding the program of the B. Y. P. U. by Bro. John Lesane.

A short talk, "A High Aim in Life" by Bro. James Humphrey.

Paper—Mrs. Nora McRae, "The Progress of the Negro in America."

Short address—Bro. John Lesane, dealing with our obligations towards the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School.

Selection—Fairmont Quartett.

Music—choir.

Greenville and St. Mary's Sunday Schools represented with 30c and 25c respectively.

Hymn No. 375.

Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. J. M. Jackson, Fairmont, N. C.

Prayer—Speaker.

Subject—"Fallen Christ," Matthew 4:19.

Prayer—Rev. G. W. Todd.

Musical selection—Led by Rev. J. D. McRae.

Offering for sick and poor $7.22.

Fraternal Message from Middle District Association, which was held in Wilmington, N. C., at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, by Rev. J. D. McRae, Fairmont, N. C.

Collection $1.25.

SUNDAY MORNING

Music—Choir.

Prayer—Rev. E. D. Buie.

Sunday School lesson taught by Prof. R. D. Cunningham, subject, Making the Home Christian," Luke 2:40-52; 10:38-48,

Music—Fairmont Choir.

Collection—$8.18.

By motion, Executive Committee appointed stands approved.

Program Committee received.

A committee was appointed to work with the executive committee in bringing about relations with other Associations for the purpose of receiving aid from them.

By popular vote, the committee was made of the following group:

Principal of Thompson Institute,
Board of Trustees of Thompson Institute,

Mr. W. W. Thompson,	Mr. N. S. Moore,
Mr. J. H. Isley,	Mr. R. D. Dennis,
Mr. Tracy Inman,	Mr. Henry Cade,
Mr. W. D. Currie,	Mr. Lindsey,
Mr. Lonnie Singletary,	Mr. Sandy Thompson,
Mr. Alexander Carlyle,	Mr. Dorsy Carmichael,
Mr. J. W. Cobb,	Mr. D. H. Hill.

A vote of thanks was extended to the First Baptist Church of Fairmont for the manner in which the Association was intertained.

Missionary Sermon by Rev. D. C. Gore, Moderator of the Brunswick-Waccamaw Association, Whiteville, N. C. Rev. Gore was introduced by the Moderator of the Association. Subject—"The World's Salvation in Preaching the Gospel of the Son of God," 1 Cor. 1:18-20.

Prayer—Rev. Isaac McCallum.
Selection—Mrs. Nellie Hayes.
Collection—First Baptist Church $20.30.
Collection—For Poor $6.01.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. That the Association appoint not less than three Missionaries; that one of the three be assigned the special work of bringing to the Association a report on the Sunday School work in the district; and that by virtue of his office, he be recognized as chairman of the committee on Sunday Schools in the session or sessions to which he reports.

II. That one of the three be assigned the B. Y. P. U. work. That he be required to bring a report of the work of the B. Y. P. U. organizations in the district; that this Missionary be asked to work in harmony with the officers of the B. Y. P. U. connection in every way possible, and to co-operate with the body in its effort to get a Union in every church.

III. That the Church ask each Church to select from its membership two boosters, one to take offerings for Thompson

Institute and one to take offerings for Shaw University. That suitable times be allowed each booster to ask for an offering and that money raised for each school be reported to the Union meetings and forwarded from there to the school for which it is raised. That a correct record of these donations be kept by the churches and furnished to the Association's financial secretary, who will report the same in our next annual session. That two rewards of $5.00 each be given in our next annual session, one to the booster whose receipts show the largest total sum sent to Thompson Institute and the other to the booster whose receipts show the largest total sum sent to Shaw University during the year. That each booster make note of the number of times the pastor or any other officer in the church speaks encouragingly of these schools, and that they make mention of the same in their reports, blanks for which will be furnished for each quarter.

IV. That one of the three be given the special work of organizing Woman's Aid Clubs in the local churches. That this Missionary seek to secure the co-operation of the local church and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association as well, in trying to encourage W. A. Work, for the benefit of the church and for the Association in their struggles to carry on.

V. That the delegates to this session be required to take these recommendations in substance, to their respective churches. To submit to the church this fourth recommendation for action, after which they might ask their church for an honorable discharge.

HONOR ROLL.

Elders—

Rev. W. C. Pope	$1.00
Rev. J. B. Humphrey	1.00
Rev. R. A. Wooten	1.00
Rev. A. L. Thompson	1.00
Rev. W. D. Mitchell	1.00
Rev. W. W. Thompson	.50
Rev. J. P. Mitchell	1.00
Rev. W. D. Lewis	1.00
Rev. L. W. Ewell	1.00

Deacons—

Bro. J. H. Isley	.25
Bro. J. J. Thompson	.25
Bro. D. E. Hill	.25
Bro. T. S. Inman	.25
Bro. W. M. Linday	.25
Bro. J. A. Thompson	.25
Bro. A. W. Bethea	.25
Bro. C. L. James	.25
Bro. W. L. Powell	.25
Bro. F. L. Lennon	.25
Bro. L. A. Williams	.25
Bro. E. V. Gerald	.25
Bro. I. C. Inman	.25
Bro. I. H. Kinair	.25
Bro. Alex Lesane	.25
Bro. D. S. Cormikel	.25
Bro. Kael Stephens	.25
Bro. Mayo Woodbery	.25
Rev. E. D. Buie	1.00
Rev. J. D. McRae	1.00
Rev. I. S. McCallum	1.00
Rev. D. C. Gore	1.00
Rev. C. H. Mosley	1.00
Rev. R. D. Cunningham	1.00
Rev. W. H. Knuckles	1.00
Rev. R. B. Jackson	.50

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Money paid out—

To Thompson Institute	$164.40
To E. V. McKeller	3.60
To Mr. Arnett	3.60
To Mr. Bell (blind)	6.01
To D. C. Gore	2.00
To J. M. Jackson	2.00
To J. B. Humphrey	1.00
To Fairmont Church	20.30
For Foreign Missions	?_ 9.00
For Home Missions	?_ 10.00
Ministerial Relief	8.50
To J. H. Kinnear from Ministerial Relief	?_ 2.00
For Publication of Minutes	55.00
Donated to Moderator	3.00
To Service Moderator	20.00
To Service Secretary	20.00
To Service J. H. Isley	3.00
To Service J. B. Humphrey	1.00
Total,	$334.41
Miscellaneous	?_ 9.00
Total,	$343.41

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE LUMBER RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCT. 11, 1931, CHADBOURN, N. C.

For Programs	$ 6.00
To Finance Committee ($4.00 each)	12.00
To W. M. Foreman for sick relief	2.87
To Bro. Strickland for sickness	1.5
To G. W. Moore for Shaw University	13.10
To W. C. Pope for service as Moderator	20.00
To J. H. Kinnear for service as Secretary	20.00
To W. C. Pope, expenses	1.00
To St. Stephens' Church	8.10
To W. M. C. Lennon (services)	1.00
To W. C. Pope for State Convention	7.00
To Principal of Thompson Institute	200.00
Paid out for Minutes	24.50
	$317.13

REPORT OF THOMPSON INSTITUTE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1930 AND ENDING JUNE 1931.

Number of Students 96
Number Teachers employed 5

Financial Statement.

Receipts		*Disbursements*	
Brought forward from 1930	$6493.70	To students board	$ 1,222.50
Received from students	2888.86	Salaries	3,640.00
From Farm	300.00	Household supplies	225.00
From Commencement	15.00	Light and heat	325.00
From Interest	30.00	Printed matter, (postage)	45.00
Churches, Unions, Associations and individuals	1501.00	To building	5,494.06
		Miscellaneous	275.00
Total	11,228.56		
Cash receipts for year	$4,734.86		
Brought forwd. from last yr.	6,439.70		
	$11,228.56		$11,226.56

From Unions, Churches, Associations, Conventions and Individuals.

1930—	
Columbus Union	$ 13.00
June, Robeson Union	118.50
August, Sunday School Convention	186.50
Robeson Union	128.10
Bladen and Columbus Union	14.00
October Association	618.50
November—Robeson Union	98.00
Columbus and Bladen	9.00
1931—	
Cedar Grove	5.00
January—Bryant Swamp	5.00
March—Robeson Union	108.00
April—Miry Association	35.00
May—Robeson Union	112.00
Columbus and Bladen	18.00
B. F. Jordan	2.00
Mrs. Edna Powell	1.00
Caiphus Powell	1.00
	$1,501.00

Balance Sheet

Resources—	
Building and Ground	$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Bills receivable from students	985.00
Cash on Hand	.00
Total	$38,485.00
Liabilities—	
Bills payable on land	$ 1,500.00
On current fund	685.00
Total	2,185.00
Net present worth	$36,300.00

REPORT OF THOMPSON INSTITUTE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1931 AND ENDING JUNE 1, 1932.

Number of Students enrolled	75
Teachers employed	5

Financial Statement

Receipts		*Disbursements*	
From student board and tuition	$1,811.50	To salaries	$2,858.00
From Farm	300.00	To students board	700.00
From Commencement	35.00	To household supplies	36.00
From Association, Convention, etc.	660.75	To educational supplies	21.50
From Alumni Association	62.00	To Light and Heat	195.50
From Loan	300.00	To Building	375.00
From Union, Association	50.00	Miscellaneous	116.00
	$3,219.25		
Deficit	$1,152.75		
	$4,372.00		$4,372.00

FROM UNIONS, CHURCHES, ASSOCIATIONS, CONVENTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

1931—	
Robeson Union	$ 55.00
Lumber River Sunday School Convention	142.00
Columbus and Bladen Union	14.00
Lumber River Association	200.00
Robeson Union	52.00
Columbus and Bladen Union	12.25
1932—	
Robeson Union	46.50
Bladen and Columbus Union	7.00
Mid-year Association	49.50
Robeson Union	72.00
Columbus and Bladen Union	8.00
John T. Doles	1.00
	$660.75

CONSTITUTION.

Constitution of the Lumber River Baptist Association, as amended and corrected at the Forty-ninth Annual Session at Fairmont, N. C., October, 1926.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This body shall be called and known as the Lumber River Missionary Baptist Association.

Sec. 2. The object of the Association shall be to foster the Kingdom of Christ, to aid Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Local Education, and to help Aged and Infirm Ministers when their condition requires.

Sec. 3. This body shall be composed of the ministers belonging to the churches connected with it, and three delegates from each church, and one additional delegate for every hundred members.

Sec. 4. In the selection of delegates, the churches shall pay strict attention to the moral and intellectual qualifications of those appointed.

Sec. 5. The delegates thus appointed shall bear from their respective churches a letter certifying appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. The Association shall elect out of its body annually a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to appoint committees on Finance,Vigilance, Arrangements, Sabbath Schools, Missions, Periodicals, Education and Postoffices in the early part of the session, and on Ordination, Grievance, and Investigation when necessary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep in a book furnished by the Association, for private use a faithful record of transactions of the body.

Sec. 4. It shall be the province of the President to invite visiting brethren to seats, and ask them to aid in the deliberations of the body.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. Each annual session of the Association shall begin on Thursday before the second Sunday in October, at such a place as may be agreed upon by the body.

Sec. 2. There shall be at each session, an Annual, an Introductory, a Temperance, an Educational, and a Missionary sermon. Also other subjects may be discussed, at the option of the Association.

Sec. 3. There shall be an Executive Committee appointed at each session, to which shall be referred all unfinished business.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. No one shall be allowed to make more than two speeches of five minutes each on any subject, without special permission of the Association.

Sec. 2. This Association will not fellowship any church or minister who fails to promote gospel order and principle, or who treats its Constitution with contempt.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. No applicant shall be ordained in this Association who cannot pass a satisfactory examination in the common English branches, and give satisfaction as to his general knowledge of the Bible.

Sec. 2. All applicants for ordination may be left to the disposal of the different churches from which they are sent.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. Each church shall be requested to send such a sum as will amount to 50 cents for each male, and 25 cents for each female member.

Sec. 2. The Association shall have a fund, created and sustained by voluntary contributions by the churches, which shall be held by the treasurer, subject to the will of a majority present at any annual session.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present, and voting, at any annual session.

Very incomplete Only 27 of 40 Churches

TABULAR REPORT

CHURCHES	DELEGATES	By Baptism.	By Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Rep. Fee.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education.	This Session.	Extra Session.	Value of Churches
Aaron Swamp	Alex Moore, S. A. Thompson, Peter Thompson	--	--	--	1	--	--	44	104	9 25	----	----	----	----	7 25	11 45	$700 00
Hilly Branch	P. P. Powell D. C. Moore, W. C. Tuck	4	2	7	2	3	3	100	150	27 70	2 00	----	----	24 55	27 70	3 00	1500 00
Sandy Plain	N. S. Moore, Boyd Moore, O. H. Lennon	--	--	--	1	--	2	73	68	12 00	----	----	----	----	12 00	5 00	5000 00
Sandy Grove	C. H. Mosley, L. S. Stephens, J. H. Floyd	10	12	6	1	6	10	30	75	14 05	2 50	2 00	1 00	4 45	9 05	------	4000 00
Mt. Tabor	James McRae, S. W. Love, Alex LeSane	23	8	3	2	--	--	43	47	------	50	1 00	----	5 75	7 70	------	6000 00
Hesters Chapel	E. V. Gerald, Bill Vann, John Ford	--	--	--	1	2	--	3	8	------	----	----	----	----	3 55	------	------
1st. Bap. Lumberton	Isabelle Mosley, R. E. Evans, W. C. Crump	30	19	6	1	11	6	67	120	24 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	10 00	18 00	6000.00
1st. Bap. Bladenboro	B. J. Lacy, P. E. Willis, W. C. Bonson	4	--	--	1	4	--	22	26	------	----	----	----	----	6 00	------	------
Round Branch	Attus Lewis, R. G. Johnson, L. H. Foreman	--	--	--	1	--	--	25	25	------	----	----	----	3 25	----	------	1000 00
New Hope		3	--	2	2	--	--	13	29	------	----	2 40	----	------	3 00	------	100 00
St. Luke	T. L. Lennon, G. F. McDowell	1	--	1	1	--	--	31	47	------	----	----	1 00	6 05	7 05	------	2500 00
Pleasant Meadow	Owen Singletary, J. J. McIver, C. H. Smith	5	2	3	1	--	--	26	56	------	----	----	----	------	4 15	------	1000 00
1st. Bap. Fairmont	J. Worley, J. H. Isley, D. C. Hill	37	9	7	1	--	9	173	281	------	----	----	----	------	25 00	4 00	8000 00
Spring Branch	J. H. Blake, E. Inman, F. Campbell	9	1	--	10	10	--	---	---	------	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 75	4 00	1500 00
Hazy Grove	R. D. Dennis, S. S. Steward, J. S. McKinley	28	20	--	1	5	1	15	175	------	----	----	----	------	------	18 95	1000 00
Greenville	R. W. Thompson, A. D. Inman, F. LeSane	8	--	--	--	--	--	60	60	------	2 50	4 50	----	------	13 15	3 25	800 00
Rose Hill	A. W. Bethea, Wm. Dunson, Jas. McLaurign	5	2	--	--	1	1	20	30	------	----	1 00	----	4 00	------	5 00	300 00
Oak Grove	Archie Shipman, S. M. Hardie, L. Revein	10	1	--	--	--	--	5	6	------	50	50	1 00	3 00	5 20	------	250 00
Piney Grove	W. Mc. Lennon, Austin L. Singletary	6	4	4	1	--	1	---	---	------	----	----	----	------	------	6 29	------
Mt. Zion	M. A. Robeson, E. L. Howell, J. Blount	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	19	------	----	----	----	------	------	------	1000 00
Poplar Creek	J. J. Jenkins, Andrew Ford	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	14	------	----	----	----	1 50	------	------	250 00
Holy Swamp	Henry Cade, Wm. Gregory, S. R. Copeland	--	2	--	4	--	1	36	68	------	----	----	----	------	9 50	------	1000 00
St. Stephens No. 2	H. A. Strickland, C. McDuffie	3	1	--	--	--	1	10	20	------	----	----	----	------	1 70	------	200 00
Mt. Mariah	F. S. Inman, C. W. Brinkley, D. C. Hill	16	2	--	--	2	2	45	150	------	----	----	----	------	------	5 00	1000 00
Ebenezer	J. J. Thompson, C. H. Arnett, L. A. Williams	5	1	6	--	9	--	40	70	------	1 00	----	----	4 35	------	5 20	1500 00
St. Stephens No. 2	D. Yeates, E. P. Lawrence, W. D. Currie	1	20	2	--	1	3	40	120	------	----	----	----	3 00	------	------	1000 00
Galilee	F. Hill, Daniel Vensine, J. Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	8	------	----	----	----	------	------	------	100 00

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